

United States Department of the Interior



LC-2011 ENV-3.00 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION Lower Colorado Regional Office P.O. Box 61470 Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Interested Parties

Subject: Availability of Final Documents for the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation

Program (LCR MSCP)

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Federal Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) have completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, a Habitat Conservation Plan, a Biological Assessment (BA), and Responses to Comments for the LCR MSCP.

Public review of drafts of these documents was accorded for 60 days after distribution of the drafts. Extensive written and verbal comments were received during the public review process that included public hearings. Responses have been developed and changes to the draft documents have been made in response to these comments as appropriate.

Copies of the final documents may be viewed at the following locations (by appointment at government offices):

- Department of the Interior, Natural Resources Library 1849 C. St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20240
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 500 Gold Avenue SW, Room 4012, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85021
- Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region 500 Date Street, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470
- Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, UT 84138-11022
- Bureau of Reclamation Library, Denver Federal Center 6th Avenue and Kipling, Building 67, Room 167, Denver, CO 80225
- Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office 2222 W. Dunlap Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85021
- The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California 700 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Government Document Service Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287

- Yuma County Library 350 S. 3rd Ave., Yuma, AZ 85384
- Palo Verde Valley Library 125 W. Chanslor Way, Blythe, CA 92225
- Mohave County Library 1170 Hancock Rd., Bullhead City, AZ 86442
- Laughlin Library 2840 South Needles Hwy., Laughlin, NV 89029
- Clark County Library 1401 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- James I. Gibson Library 280 Water Street, Henderson, NV 89015

The final documents are also available for viewing and downloading at the LCR MSCP website at www.lcrmscp.org. Individuals may also obtain CDs containing the documents by contacting Ms. Arlene Jenkins, Mr. Steve Spangle, or Ms. Laura Simonek at the addresses given below.

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The Record of Decision will be prepared and signed no sooner than 30 days after these documents have become available via Federal Register Notice. No action will be taken until the Record of Decision has been signed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely,

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